

RESTORE Allocations

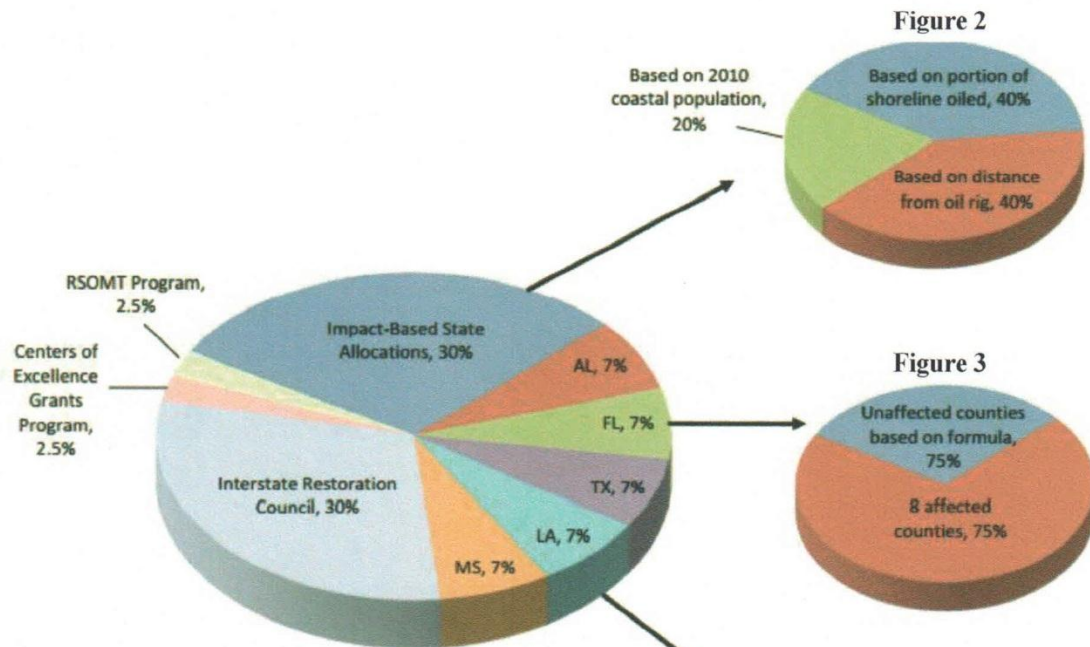


Figure 1. Allocations of the Restoration Trust Fund (RTF).

Eighty percent of Clean Water Act (CWA) penalties will be diverted to the RTF. The biggest chunk of the RTF (35%) will be distributed directly to the Gulf Coast states in equal shares (7% each) for ecological and economic restoration and recovery projects. A small minority of the RTF (5%) will fund scientific research and monitoring. The remainder of the funds will be divided between an Interstate Restoration Council (30%) and the Gulf States, based on oil spill impacts (30%), for the implementation of comprehensive restoration and recovery plans.

Figure 2. Distribution of Impact-Based State Allocations.

Of the total RTF funds, 30% will be distributed based on intricate formulas to the Gulf states to execute state implementation plans.

Figure 3. Distribution of Florida's Equal-Share Funds.

RESTORE specifies how Florida must divide its equal-share funds. Affected Florida counties are guaranteed to receive the majority of the funds.

Figure 4. Distribution of Louisiana's Equal-Share Funds.

RESTORE specifies how Louisiana must divide its equal-share funds. The State of Louisiana will receive the majority of state funds, while oiled parishes will directly receive 30% of funds.